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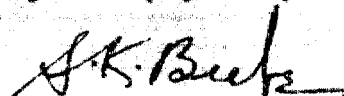
Gentlemen:

You have inquired about the definition of eligibility relating to the term "employee." The question is raised, we believe, because there are certain personnel connected with your agency which do not clear through the normal procedures of Government employment. I am therefore quoting an excerpt from an amendment to War Agencies' Employees' Protective Association contract No. 7671, dated July 21, 1948, as follows:

"The term 'employee' as used herein shall mean an individual whose compensation or expenses are derived in whole or in part directly from the United States Government for services performed directly for the United States Government in any capacity."

We believe this definition is broad enough to cover all of the questions which you have posed to us.

Very truly yours,


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